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# **PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

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Patent No. 6,194,925Application Number 09/039,344Issue Date February 27, 2001Filing Date March 13, 1998

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## 8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

## 9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

J. Stephen Schmidt  
Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

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Date

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## ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Maintenance Fee Payment
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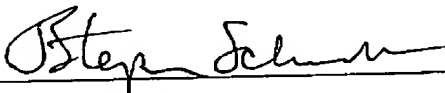
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J. Stephen Schmidt of 830 Belanger Dr., Anoka, MN 55303, the previous owner and assignee of the present patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,194,925, issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/039,344, Titled: TIME INTERVAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM INCORPORATING A LINEAR RAMP GENERATION CIRCUIT, currently assigned to Gigamax Technologies, Inc. of 6550 Edenvale Blvd., Eden Prairie, MN 55346, herewith claims small entity status for purposes of petition to revive and payment of maintenance fees the present application before the United States Patent Office and asserts that he conforms to the required definition of a small entity detailed in 13 C.F.R. 121.801-121.805.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Gigamax Technologies, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,194,925Filed/Issue Date: March 13, 1998/February 27, 2001Titled: TIME INTERVAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM INCORPORATING A LINEAR RAMP GENERATION CIRCUITGigamax Technologies, Inc. , a Corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Serial No.	09/039,344	
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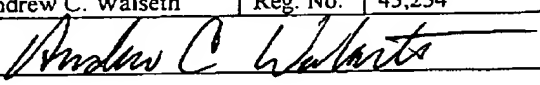

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Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-identified patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,194,925) under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Applicant unintentionally failed to pay the maintenance fee due August 27, 2008. Applicant has enclosed a Small Entity 7.5 Year Maintenance Fee Payment of \$1240 and the \$65 surcharge fee herewith. Applicant asserts that the entire delay in submission of the required Maintenance Fee from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional. As the application that resulted in this patent was filed after June 8, 1995, Applicant believes that a Terminal Disclaimer is not required for this application.

A Petition fee of \$1640.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(i)(2) is also included herewith.

Petitioner, Gigamax Technologies, Inc., is successor in title to the Present Patent having purchased the assets from the creditors of the previous Assignee, Wavecrest Corp., which became insolvent and closed for business on July 29, 2008.

The present Patent is one of several applications and patents that became abandoned for lack of responses and maintenance fees after this period. As asserted in the attached claim of small entity status, the Petitioner, Gigamax Technologies, Inc. is a small start-up company. Gigamax Technologies, Inc. only recently completed purchase of, and clear title to, the assets of Wavecrest Corp. after entering to a conditional

## PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT

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purchase agreement on March 3, 2009. Gigamax Technologies has been involved in organizing the company, securing start-up funding and inventorying assets with limited access to personnel and funds. Gigamax Technologies, Inc. has only recently become aware of the applications and patents that became abandoned and is now responding in attempt to revive after gaining title to them.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this petition please feel free to contact the undersigned at 651-336-8307 or by email at [awalseth@gigamaxtech.com](mailto:awalseth@gigamaxtech.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No./Patent No.: 6,194,925

Filed/Issue Date: March 13, 1998/February 27, 2001

Titled: TIME INTERVAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM INCORPORATING A LINEAR RAMP GENERATION CIRCUIT

Gigamax Technologies, Inc., a Corporation

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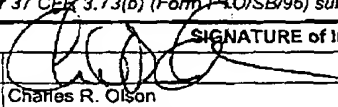
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